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PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

19 September 1952

RECORD OF ACTION

At the request of the Comptroller and the DD/P, at its meeting on 18 September 1952 the Project Review Committee discussed the limitations upon the authority of a Deputy Director to approve projects under existing regulations and arrived at the following conclusions:

(a) That a Deputy may approve the allocation of not more than $25,000 to any new or continuing project during any one fiscal year;

(b) That any request which would bring the total amount allocated to any new or continuing project during any one fiscal year above $25,000 must be referred to the Project Review Committee; and

(c) That a Deputy may properly, with the circumstances noted in (b) above, take such a request for approval directly to the Director of Central Intelligence when, in the opinion of the Deputy, the necessity for prompt action so requires.

The Committee also discussed the problem of permitting a greater degree of flexibility in situations occurring under (b) above and directed the General Counsel to prepare suggestions for a revision of the regulations allowing a greater degree of flexibility.

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